4. *Departmental Tests.*—In addition to the general educational qualifications specified above, candidates may be required to pass such departmental tests as may be prescribed by Government from time to time.

5. As vancancies occur, the appointments will be made from the approved lists according to the relative order of mention therein of the names of the candidates.

6. The appointed candidate will, be started as a probationer in the unit of recruitment and will, on the cessation of the temporary or acting vacancy in which he is appointed, be, as far as possible, continued and provided in other vacancies of the same class, till he is finally absorbed. He will ordinarily start at the bottom of service in the class to which he is appointed and will be on probation for a period of one year.

7. Intending candidates should submit their applications in duplicate in the prescribed form, together with copies of testimonials, etc., so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 22nd December 1938.

8. No notice will be taken of applications that are not in response to this notification or are received after the due date or are not submitted in the prescribed form or do not furnish all the particulars required in various columns of the form.

9. Applications from Brahmin candidates will not be considered.

By Order,
K. THIPPERUDRIAH,
Secretary,
Central Recruitment Board.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF DRY TIMBER AND LOPS AND TOPS.

Notification dated 25th November 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing all the dry, dead and fallen timber including the lops and tops of felled trees in the following forests of the Shimoga Division, for the year 1938-39 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 3 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases :—

Name of forest	Felling series	Quantity	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
		C.ft.			
Agumbe ..	Agumbe ..	400	Agumbe ..	23rd December 1938	All lops and tops included, with the exception of Bale.
	Emkalkere ..	400			
Balehalli ..	Balehalli ..	400			
Kunda ..	Kunda				
Shirur ..	Shirur ..	300			
	Total ..	1,500			

N.B.—(1) The quantity notified is approximate. The kindwar details will be intimated at the time of sale.

(2) It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber, etc., in the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale, to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent and in the latter case to produce a written authority signed by the principal.

7. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay, within that period, the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall collect and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1939.

(*b*) That he shall furnish the Range Officers concerned with a list of agents and workmen who will be employed by him in the forest for extraction of timber.

(*c*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*d*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantity fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction rates.

(*e*) That no timber prepared in the coupe shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*f*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*g*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That no timber operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes after the 30th June 1939.

(*k*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the quantity of timber of each kind collected and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor, a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in column (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

(*m*) Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

SALE OF BAMBOOS.

Notification dated 28th October 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned forests of the Bhadravati Division for the Calendar years 1939 and 1940 will be

sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Minium quantity		Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
		Big bamboos	Small bamboos			
Umblebyle ..	Umblebyle ..	..	40,000	District Forest Office, Shimoga.	17th December 1938.	Except Garate, all other bamboos are included.
	Chornedehalli ..	20,000	60,000			
	Kakanhosodi ..	..	90,000			
N. R. Pura ..	Aramballi ..	10,000	30,000			
	Malandurgudda ..	6,000	..			
Muthodi ..	Muthodi & Jagar ..	..	60,000			
Tadasa ..	Tadasa	10,000	30,000			
Lakkavalli ..	Lakkavalli ..	1,00,000	20,000			

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day, if it is not concluded on the same day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in cases of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

N.B.—It should be clearly understood that the contractor shall make his own arrangements for the removal of the bamboos, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate under the Thangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 50 percent of the bid amount, less the deposit already paid together with the local cess at one anna (per rupee), railway cess at six pies (per rupee) and education cess at six pies (per rupee) on the full sale amount, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The bamboos will be sold by number (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per 1,000 bamboos).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other Officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation, regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit as security a sum of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each block as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay on 1st January 1940 the remaining 50 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and conditions specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract. Interest at the rates in force will be charged on all arrears of lease amount to be paid after the due date but before the resale.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permit will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after 31st December 1940.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates together with all cesses.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at the seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the Forests or the exploitation by the department for supply to Government Departments and the Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 29th November 1938.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, upto 9th December 1938 (2 P.M.) for extending the Second Floor over the Old Public Office Building, Bangalore. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1939.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,790 (Rupees one thousand seven hundred and ninety only) in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for extending the Second Floor over the Old Public Office Building, Bangalore," in default of which tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiry regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. Rates once tendered will not be enhanced on any account.

10. Rates for non-tendered and non-estimated items shall be as per schedule rates of the department or those fixed by the Executive Engineer after working out data with not more than 10 per cent for contractor's profit.

11. In all matters not specifically provided for and in all matters of dispute about rates, quantities, measurements, quality of works, etc., and in all disputes of any kind, the decision of the Executive Engineer will be final and legally binding.

12. Quotations must be given in words as well as in figures and they must be in specific term of unit shown against each item of work. Any quotation quoted at so much percentage less or more than the estimated rate will not be accepted.

Abstract of estimate for extending Second Floor of Old Public Offices, Bangalore.

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate	Quantity	Rate to be quoted
1	Dismantling masonry over the first floor terrace, carrying to ground and carting to the halla, 1 mile lead	C.ft.	Rs. a. p. 0 1 0	1,100	